The Merciful Lords - The Deliverance of Jagai and Madhai #12

Scene One

Caitanya: My dear Nityananda Prabhu and Haridas Thakur, please go door to door and request each and every householder to chant the Hare Krsna Maha Mantra. Preach to them about Krsna Consciousness.

Harer nama Harer nama, Harer namaiva Kevalam
Kalau nasty eva nasty eva gatir anyatha.

Explain to them that in this Kali yuga, the chanting of the Holy Name of Hare and Krsna is the only way to make spiritual advancement. Whoever chants Krsna's name, he becomes My heart and soul!
Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare
(Nityananda Prabhu and Haridas Thakur go door to door.)

Nityananda: Let us start with this house.

Haridas: All right. **(He knocks.)**

1st Householder: Yes, may I help you?

Nityananda: Namaskar!

1st Householder: Namaskar!

Nityananda: My name is Nityananda Prabhu and this is H. We come to request you to chant the Holy Name of the Lord -
Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

1st Householder: It is very nice of you to suggest this but I am always going here and there, working very hard I have a large family to take care of and I am always very busy. I have absolutely no time to sit and chant. I am thinking that if I just perform my household duties perfectly, God will be pleased. If I should outlive my debts and responsibilities, then, in my old age, I will simply sit and chant all the day.

Nityananda: But, no one knows when time …

1st Householder: I would like to spend more time with you but I have to go now. Please excuse me. Gooday!
(Nityananda Prabhu and Haridas Thakur go on.)

Nityananda: Men in this age are unfortunate, short-lived, misguided and, above all, always disturbed.

Haridas: Nityananda Prabhu, let's speak to that man in the street.

Nityananda: All right.

Haridas: Dear sir, may we talk to you for a moment?

Man: Yes, of course.

Haridas: My name is Haridasa and this is Nityananda Prabhu. We have come here to advise you to chant the Holy Names of the Lord, specifically
Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Madhai: Advise? Who wants your advice? I did not ask for Your advice. How do you know that I am not spiritually higher than you? Who gave you permission to disturb the public on the street? I don't care about Your God. I don't believe in Your God. You fake monks! I advise You to keep Your God in Your own temple and stop bothering people happily walking about on the street! Do you understand?

Nityananda: Let's just go, Haridas; we'll try another house. How about that one?

Haridas: Hare Krsna! **(He knocks.)**

Nityananda: Krsna says in the Bhagavad Gita, "They say that there is no God in control and has no purpose except for sex ..."

2nd Householder: Namaskar, Sadhus, how may I serve You?

Nityananda: In this fallen Age, there is only one way to make

spiritual advancement. That is the constant chanting of the Holy Names of the Lord.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

(All three sing it together a few times.)

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

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Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

2nd Householder: It is nice, but what will happen if I add this chanting to my life?

Nityananda: Krsna is in His Name, so when you chant His Name, He is Present in that sound vibration! The more you associate with Krsna in the form of His Holy Names, the more past sins you will burn away. The Process is ever fresh and engages all your senses. Your material desires diminish and very soon you will go Back to Home, Back to Godhead.

2nd Householder: This is wonderful. I am already attracted to this mantra!

Nityananda: Then, you will chant this Maha Mantra every day?

2nd Householder: Yes, I will try. Thank you for coming here.

Haridas: Thank you very much. We had better go now, because we have many householders to visit. Hari Bol!

2nd Householder: Hari Bol!

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

(Nityananda Prabhu and Haridas Thakur leave.)

Nityananda: What is that big crowd over there? Let us go and see.

(Jagai and Madhai enter in a drunken state.)

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Nityananda: Let us go and preach to them!

Haridas: Are You sure we should? They look like dangerous men.

Nityananda: Yes, because Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu has ordered us to ask everyone to chant the Hare Krsna Maha Mantra!

Haridas: But, I am afraid that they may hit You!

Nityananda: I don't mind if they hit Me, but I must preach to these two!

Madhai: What are you looking at? What are you looking at?
(they frighten the townspeople.)

Jagai: Madhai, we must be the lords of this land!

Madhai: Yeah, we tell 'em to jump and they say "how high?"

Jagai:(going to onlooker) My dear sir, please give me your money!

Madhai: We're the tax collectors!
(They laugh. Nityananda Prabhu and Haridas Thakur push through the outraged crowd and approach Jagai and Madhai.)

Madhai: Hey, Jagai, look! It's some of those weird street singers!

Jagai: I wonder which hole these guys crawled out of?

Nityananda: Please, I humbly request you to give up these disturbing activities and chant the Holy Name of Lord Hari. These names will deliver you from your sinful life and bestow upon you supreme transcendental happiness and the greatest of riches - love of Krsna!
(Jagai and Madhai laugh uncontrollably and ridicule Nityananda Prabhu.)

Madhai: (charging at Nityananda Prabhu) Boo!

Jagai: You guys don't seem to understand that my brother and I, we are the lords of this land.

Madhai: We don't want any beggars here!

Jagai: Get lost! Go find a job somewhere!

Nityananda: My dear sirs, I beg you to chant the Holy Names of the Lord! Chant Hare Krsna! Hare Krsna!

Jagai: What!? Holy Name!? Did you hear that Madhai? What is He trying to say?

Madhai: He's begging us to chant Hare Krsna, Jagai! Look, we are Holy Men ourselves. We are brahmanas. See, here are our brahmana threads. **(They show their threads.)**

Jagai: Yeah, our Father was always doing Puja at the Krsna temple!

Nityananda: Good, then let us chant together right now.
Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Jagai: Get away from us, right now!

(Jagai pushes Nityananda Prabhu and Haridas Thakur. Jagai and Madhai laugh loudly. They chase Nityananda Prabhu and Haridas Thakur away.)

Madhai: If You come back we will beat You up!

Scene Two - Next Day

Nityananda: There are Jagai and Madhai, let's try to preach to them again!

Haridas: My dear Nityananda Prabhu, do you remember what they said yesterday? How they chased us? I am afraid that they are going to hurt You! Please, let's go the other way.

Nityananda: I don't mind if they hurt Me; it is Our duty to deliver fallen souls so we must go and preach to them!

Madhai:(Bothered by kirtan) What in the name of hell is going on here!?

Jagai: It's those Vaisnava singers again! They've got some nerve to come around with their wailing!

Nityananda: Jagai! Madhai!

Jagai: What!? Are You calling us? What do You want!?

Madhai: Oh, it's those Two again!

Nityananda: We have come to request you to chant the Holy Name for by doing so, all your sins will be nullified and your lives will be sublime!!

Madhai: We have heard that before and we have no faith in it. I will teach you that you cannot disturb Jagai and Madhai while they work!

Nityananda: Experience love of Krsna yourself by chanting the Hare Krsna Maha Mantra!

Madhai: I warned you not to make me mad!
(Madhai throws a piece of earthen pot at Lord Nityananda, hitting Him in the forehead. Haridas Thakur supports Nityananda Prabhu.)

Nityananda: It does not matter that you have this stone at me. I still implore you, please come and chant with us!
Come and realize your real nature as blissful servants of the Holy Name!!

Narrator: One of the brothers, Jagai, was astonished to see the saintly behavior of Nityananda Prabhu and he at once fell down at the lotus feet of Nityananda Prabhu and begged Him to pardon his sinful brother.

Jagai: Wait, Madhai! Stop!**(to Nityananda Prabhu)** Forgive my poor, sinful brother, O Great Sadhu, please!!

Madhai: What are you saying, Brother? I'll show him my real nature ...
(He picks up another piece of pot and moves toward Lord Nityananda menacingly.)

Jagai: No, Madhai! What are you doing?

Madhai: I'm going to throw another one.

Jagai: No, Madhai! Can't you see how humble Nityananda Prabhu is! This guy's for real, Madhai! He's pure! He's not a cheater! We should respect this kind of Vaisnava. What harm has this brahmana done to you? He was actually trying to help us! No one ever tries to be nice to us anymore or try to help us. This devotee is a saint Madhai!!

(Jagai wrestles Madhai to the ground and tries to calm him.)

Narrator: Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu was aware of Nityananda Prabhu's injury and He at once hurried to the spot in a fiery and angry mood. The Lord immediately invoked His Sudarsana Cakra weapon, the Lord's ultimate weapon, shaped like a wheel, to punish the miscreants but Lord Nityananda restrained Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, reminding Him of His mission to show compassion to all living entities.

(Lord Caitanya enters quickly. He is angry and wields His Sudarsan Cakra.)

Caitanya: How dare you hurt Lord Nityananda! I can tolerate any offense to Myself but I cannot tolerate an offense to My devotee!!

(Jagai and Madhai cower and grovel fearfully.)

Jagai: We're sorry! Please don't kill us!!

Madhai: We won't do it again! We'll chant all the time!! We already know all the words!

Nityananda: (restraining Lord Caitanya) Wait, My Lord!! Your mission is not to kill but to deliver such rascals as these two! If You kill these two, You may as well kill everybody, for in this age, practically all the people are just as fallen as these two! Please, show them Your mercy; I beg You!!

Caitanya: (to Jagai and Madhai) Very well, I will spare you, but on one condition only - you must solemnly promise that, from this very moment, you will abandon all your sinful ways and take up the chanting of the Holy Names as your only shelter.

Jagai: My dear Lord, You are the Most Merciful Person and therefore, we will do whatever You ask of us!

Madhai: I am the most abominable of all men and do not deserve to be delivered! But, still I beg that You will permit me to be Your lowest of servants.

Caitanya: You need not fear any longer; although you were the most fallen, by the mercy of Nitai, you have become the most fortunate.

(Lord Caitanya raises them to their feet and presents them to the kirtan party.) All Vaisnavas may rejoice this day, for on this day Jagai and Madhai have returned to our association!

(Devotees cheer.)

Everyone chant Hare Krsna!

Devotee: Sri Nityananda Prabhu ki jaya!!
Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu ki jaya!!

(Kirtan)